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Examiner: Walter Benson

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Group Art Unit 2858

For: CORROSION SENSOR/ DATA LOGGER SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Examiner Walter Benson and Attorney John Gladstone Mills on June 26, 2003, the applicant's attorney brought to the examiner's attention that the Declaration of the Inventors had been inadvertently filed without the signatures of two inventors. These signatures were obtained on the day the amendment was originally filed but the paper with these signatures was not filed with the original amendment.

The applicant now requests that the record in this case be corrected and that this new Supplemental Declaration of the Inventors be added to the record for consideration by the Examiner in response to the applicant's amendment.

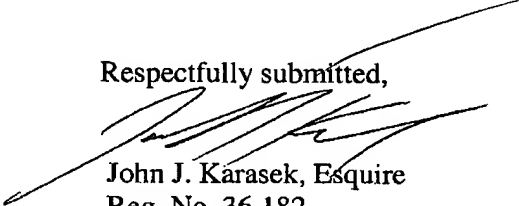
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If there is any matter concerning this declaration or any other matter which may require the applicant's attention in order to advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to call Attorney John Gladstone Mills at 202-404-1553.

Kindly charge any additional fees due or credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account Number 50-0281.

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Sir:

We, K.E. Lucas, E.A. Hogan, E.D. Thomas, and P.F. Slebodnick, declare as follows:

1. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/816,148, which subject matter is disclosed and claimed in the above referenced patent application.
2. We are the coauthors of an article entitled Comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation of Ballast Tank Coatings Integrity for Life Prediction and Condition based Maintenance and are the sole inventors of the subject matter disclosed in this publication and disclosed and claimed in the above reference patent application.
3. In addition to ourselves there is one other co-author listed on the publication: A.I.

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Kaznoff. While Kaznoff is a coauthor of the publication, they are not coinventors of the subject matter described therein. Kaznoff was a funding sponsor of the research but was not an inventor.

We further declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and are made with the understanding that wilfull false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such statements jeopardize the validity of the above referenced patent application.

Signed K.E. Lucas K.E. Lucas

dated 5/12/03

Signed E.A. Hogan E.A. Hogan

dated 12 May 2003

Signed E.D. Thomas E.D. Thomas

dated 5-12-03

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